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PATENT

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kawakami et al. Group Art Unit: 1806  
Serial No. : 08/417,174 Examiner: S. Huff  
Filed : April 5, 1995  
For : MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC  
AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**GROUP 1800**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 1996. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period to respond to that Office Action for two (2) months up to and including March 31, 1997 and have said the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.117. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

15. (Amended) An immunogenic peptide having contiguous amino acids [derived from] within a [the] gp100 sequence [(SEQ ID NO. 27)], said peptide being recognized by T-lymphocytes.